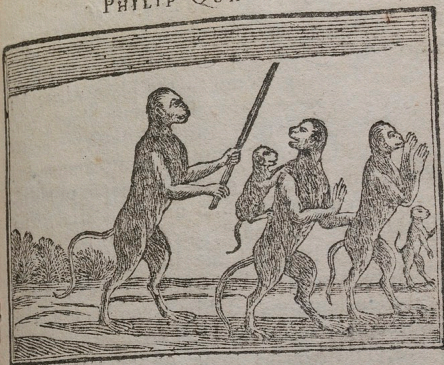


retrieved, by producing, in the room thereof, wherewithal to make his eatables more delicious, he proceeds in his first project; and, taking necessary care to prevent that accident, which interrupted his success in his first undertaking, he accomplishes his design, and makes a liquor no ways inferior to the best cyder; so that now he has both to revive and keep up his spirits, as well as to please his palate and suit his appetite.

As yearly stripping the eagles of their eggs had prevented their increase, it also favoured that of the creatures in the island, on whose young they fed; so that the number of wild monkeys being considerably augmented made their food scant, which caused them now and then to steal something out of *Quarll's* ground. *Beaufidelle*, whose good keeping and warm lying had made him thrive in bigness and strength exceeding his kind, finding some of them stealing his master's roots beat them away; which obliged those subtle creatures to come several together, the better to be enabled to encounter him: which *Quarll* taking notice of, cuts a stick of the length and bigness that the creature could manage, which he gave him, and taking his own staff, exercises it before him, who did the same with his; and, apprehending what use it was
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given him for, he had it often in his hands, and with it drove away the others when they came, though ten or a dozen together, so that the roots were very well guarded by his watching; which made those sly and spiteful creatures watch to take him at a disadvantage. Thus finding him one morning, as he was wont to do, and being then without his staff, of which they stood in great fear, a considerable number fell upon him, and so bit and beat him, that he lay as dead; but his master appearing, who being uneasy at his extraordinary stay, was gone to see what was the occasion thereof, put them to the flight; and they left the poor creature with
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